



ROA Director Update

February 2, 2018

General Information

We are excited to see many of you on campus again starting this Monday for our workshops and classes. As always, our classrooms will be marked as to which classes will be held in any particular room that day.

We would like to remind you that in order to keep all of our students in good health, if your student shows any signs of illness (cold/flu/stomach, etc.) to please keep him/her at home. That helps us all to stay well and healthy. This has been an especially tough year with many people being quite ill with the flu, and we would like to do what we can to keep the flu bug out of here☺

Also, please attend our **Parent Bootcamp**:

Parent Boot Camp

How to Make CAASPP Test Practice Work for You

Parents and students sometimes need help making effective use of study time for the CAASPP test practice.

We'll show you an easy, effective way to get the most out of practice time. Ease and convenience are the target here!

Tuesday, Feb. 6th @ 10:00 in Rm. 4



Pac Info

Hello from PAC...

We are looking forward to a great second semester at ROA!

Parent Boot Camp – Tuesdays from 10:00-10:50 in Room 4

One of our favorite opportunities at ROA is *Parent Boot Camp* hosted by ROA teachers, Leslie & Kathy. Here you'll enjoy weekly, supportive, homeschool-related topics, presented by ROA teachers and ROA parents alike, to help fuel and propel your homeschool. Scheduled topics appear in the ROA App...check out the PAC tab to see what is happening.

PAC Time – Tuesdays from 11:00-11:50 in Room 4

Immediately following *Parent Boot Camp*, PAC members will be hosting *PAC Time*. Join Pamela, Chandra, and Candice for an “open-forum” chat time to discuss anything and everything homeschool!

Think of it as tea time (usually with coffee, too!) with fellow ROA parents to connect and support each other, meet PAC, and see what events are being planned. This is the time and place to connect as parents and build community...Please join us. Nothing is off-topic, and your input is desired!

ROA Yahoo Group

Are you receiving the ROA Yahoo Group announcements? Stay connected and updated with your ROA community. The ROA Yahoo Group is an online, member-based community for ROA parents to receive (and send) messages about events/news related to ROA. Become a member of the ROA Yahoo Group by contacting your ROA teacher. Alternatively, you can contact PAC parent, Candice at: tallentcandice@yahoo.com for help in joining.

Thank you from PAC Chill!

Pamela, Chandra, Sara, and Candice :)



Career Pathway Updates

We are offering the following pathway courses: (full semester courses). Talk to your teacher about participating and earning credits towards your high school diploma.

For more information, check your teacher's emails.

College and Career Seminar

Leadership in the spring is an extension of CCS

Captivating Speakers is back

Computer Networking

IT Fundamentals (a-g)

A+ Certification (a-g)

Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation

Introduction to Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation (a-g)

*Hospitality Entrepreneurship with a focus on Business & Finance (a-g)
(IBEF)*

Legal Practices

Introduction to Law (a-g)

Criminal Justice (a-g)

Career Education Center (CEC) - check out the numerous course offering www.vcoe.org/cec



OXNARD Resource Center

Dear Oxnard Families,

We would like to let you know that we are going to hold our next board meeting on March 1, 2018 @ 6:30 at our Oxnard resource center. We would love for you to come by and meet our board members, if you are available.

Workshops and classes are going well. If you attended this week's Coffee and Conversation, you know that we were starting to discuss what changes we would like to suggest for our Oxnard resource center for the fall. We will probably send out a short survey shortly to ask for your input. However, we are most happy to hear your thoughts in person or via email.

We look forward to your input and to seeing you on campus.



Counselor's Corner

Community College Registration Information for the Spring, 2018 Semester

As the Spring 2018, semester approaches, it is time to begin the registration process for community college courses. As you know our students may attend community college courses without paying the \$46 per unit tuition (other fees, such as parking, health fee, lab and book fees, may apply). While many of our local community colleges will permit registration for our students in December or January, **Moorpark College** has implemented several changes that will benefit our students:

1. Our students in Grades 9-12 may register for classes beginning **November 22**. This means that students in grades 9 and 10 will no longer need to sit in a class for the first week to gain enrollment. Students below ninth grade will still need the permission of the professor.
2. While students with an existing account at Moorpark (your VCCCD number) are now permitted to upload and submit your dual enrollment form to register, we recommend that you still conduct a walk-in registration on November 22.
3. The Dual Enrollment form for Moorpark now incorporates the Memorandum of Understanding, so that you will need to complete just one form. This form must be signed by River Oaks to gain permission to take your course or courses. You also need to take with you an unofficial transcript, which we will give you upon request.
4. Students in grades are now eligible to take up to 11 units, with the permission of River Oaks.

For detailed information go to www.moorparkcollege.edu, click on "Apply and Enroll," then click on "Apply for Admission." Under New Students, click on "Dual Enrollment," and follow the instructions. If your student has never taken a community college course, the Application for Admission will need to be completed. If he or she already has a VCCCD account, then the process begins with the Dual Enrollment form.

See your teacher, or your Counselor, Richard, for assistance. And remember, this applies to Moorpark College only. See us for help with other colleges.



Important Dates

February 1	Board meeting @ 6:30 (open to the public)
February 8	Pizza & Prep (3-6)
February 16	Lincoln's Day—no school
February 19	Washington's Day—no school
February 22	Pizza & Prep (7, 8 and 11 th)
March 8	Pizza & Prep (more info coming shortly)
March 19	Week of 19 th -last week of spring workshop session
March 22	Pizza & Prep (more info coming shortly)
March 26-30	Spring Break
April 16 th	Week of the 16 th start of CAA\$PP testing/PE testing
May 28	Memorial Day
May 30	Year-end party and Graduation

Warmly,
Your River Oaks homeschool team,
Leslie, Nick, Maria, Michal, Kathy, Amylynn, Leina, Teri, Sherri, Marni, Jennifer,
Cheri, Leanne
Tezo, Monica, Beverly, Richard
and Claudia